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EXCELLENT

Was the School Entertainment
At the Opera House.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the high school at the opera house Wednesday night, Nov. 28th, was a most delightful and successful affair. A very large audience was present. Almost every seat in the opera hall was occupied before the curtain was lifted for the first play. The program consisted of three short plays, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The first play was the humorous comedy sketch entitled, "A French Duel," adapted from Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad." It was an excellent portrayal of the manner in which the Frenchmen fight their bloodless duels. John Travis and Hickman Walker were the combatants, playing their parts well. Ernest Carnahan ably personated Mark Twain.

"Gentlemen, the King," was the second play. More tragedy than humor was in the sketch. Arthur Finley as Rudolph, king of Allura, was the leading character and acquitted himself admirably.

The last sketch was the comedy-ette, "The Prairie Princess." Miss Sadie Rankin, as the haughty and elegant Duchess of Diddlesex, and Miss Leslie Woods, as the proud and stylish daughter of this aristocratic duchess, proved themselves most able performers. Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Claire Taylor, as the "Prairie Princesses," with their cowboy cousin, Henry Haynes alias Dick Majendie, were almost perfect in both speech and costume, as "Children of the West," while Lester Terry, as the London dude, continually excited the audience to laughter by his droll by-word, "By Jo."

Mrs. Ingraw, the popular music instructor, assisted by several young people, delighted the audience with sweet songs during the evening.

The entertainment was a success financially. A good sum was realized for the school. Professor Evans is to be congratulated on his success as the manager of an entertainment and has the thanks of the people for such a delightful treat.

Old Hickory Whiskey.

The distillery of F. E. Robinson & Co. has opened up and is now manufacturing whisky. New Old Hickory is their leading brand. It can be found for sale at Orme's; \$2.00 per gallon.

MR. ALEXANDER,

Prominent Telephone Man Was
Married Last Week.

Mr. J. T. Alexander, the popular telephone man, and Miss Minnie Lee Guess, of Crider, were united in marriage last Thursday. The news of their marriage created no little surprise among the numerous friends of Mr. Alexander, as the matter had been kept very secret. Mr. Alexander left his home at Madisonville Wednesday, ostensibly to attend to some business matters, and no one had the slightest idea of his real intentions. But the construction of telephone lines or any such business affairs were not to claim the attention of this gentleman. Going to Crider he there joined the fair lady whom he had chosen to be his companion and helpmate in the voyage over life's tempestuous sea and in the parlor of the bride's father at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon, the marriage ceremony was performed. The bride and bridegroom left at once for Madisonville and later for Chicago, to spend a few days.

The bridegroom is one of the best known men in Western Kentucky. He occupies a high position in social and business circles. His genial disposition has drawn to him many friends in Marion.

The bride is a typical Kentucky beauty, highly accomplished, and possessed of the most amiable and lovable qualities. She is a daughter of Mr. Wm Guess, one of Caldwell county's most prominent citizens.

The happy couple will make Madisonville their home. The Press tenders its heartiest congratulations.

Married in a Buggy.

Probably the most novel wedding to occur in this county for some time was that which occurred near Shady Grove last Saturday afternoon, while during a blinding rain storm and while old Borens was beating the devil's tattoo among the tree tops, Mr. Mon Travis and Miss Sarah Tudor drove up to the residence of Rev. F. L. Atwood, who in a few well chosen words pronounced them man and wife, while they remained snugly wrapped in their buggy, oblivious to all atmospheric conditions. The groom is a prosperous young farmer; the bride is a very popular young lady.—Princeton Chronicle.

Welcome to Christmas Buyers.

In a few days we will display our beautiful

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Consisting of Toys, Decorated Glass and Chinaware, Fine Confections and in fact every variety of Christmas Goods. Call and inspect our goods and you can not help being pleased. Our Prices will suit you.

McFee Grocery,

In the Cameron Building.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ada Blanche Carr was born March 9, 1879, died at her home near Carrsville Oct. 24, 1900. She professed faith in Christ in July, 1896, and lived a devoted christian life until her death. She was married to Ernest Carr Nov. 2d, 1898. She was a loving, true and devoted companion, until God saw fit to call her home. To know her was to love her for her friends were many.

She leaves a dear husband and relatives and friends to mourn her departure. So cheer up, dear husband; we know that she is missed in her home and that her place is vacant. She can not come to you but you can go to her. So sleep on dear one and take thy rest that one day there may become a united family around thy throne in heaven.

She has passed the vale of shadows
With its dark and chilling tide,
In that bright and glorious city
She will ever there abide;
She shall sleep, but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn
Where her loved ones she shall meet
On that resurrection morn.
F. M. D.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for wheat threshing, saw mill work, lumber etc., will please settle their accounts with me at once.
John E. Flanary.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B., (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments, B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching, skin or blood humors, eating sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure, rich. Try it. 4w

Sale Not.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900, at the late residence of R. N. Thomason, three miles southwest of Piney camp ground, I will sell to the highest and best bidder the following tract of land:

About 140 acres, 100 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Small tenant house, good cistern and two springs on the land.

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2w T. M. Thomason.

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MARION, KY.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John D. Boaz are requested to come forward and make a settlement at an early date and save cost.
A. M. Gilbert, Assignee.

Attention, Ladies!

We have just received 800 yds matting, worth from 15 cts to 30 cents per yard; by buying now you will save money; also the cheapest lot of rugs ever offered. Call and see them.
Woods & Fowler.

Farm for Sale.

We will on Monday, Dec. 10, 1900, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., sell to the highest bidder, the

Flavel Bennett Farm

of 450 acres, more or less, situated on Livingston creek, 14 miles southwest of Paducah, in Crittenden county. This farm will be offered for sale by the acre. Terms one-half cash, balance on 12 months time, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest. About 50 acres of wheat will be reserved.

Persons desiring to see the farm may call upon Mr. H. C. Rice, Jr., who lives on the place.
EDWARD RICE,
For the heirs.